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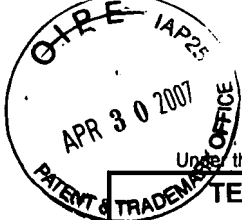
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In re Application of: Gerardo Castillo, Paula Y. Choi, Beth P. Nguyen and Alan D. Snow

Application No.: 10/624,436

Filed: 7/21/2003

For: Methods of isolating amyloid-inhibiting compounds and use of compounds isolated from *Uncaria tomentosa* and related plants

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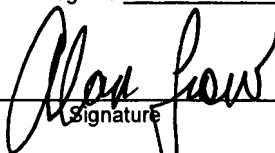
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Isolated from Uncaria tomentosa and Related PlantsProteoTech Inc, a Corporation

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Alan D. Snow
Signature

Alan D. Snow

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ASSIGNOR:

CHOI, PAULA Y

DOC DATE: 07/28/2004

ASSIGNEE:

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

ASSIGNOR, Paula Y. Choi,

a US citizen who resides at 526 San Andres Drive, Solana Beach, CA 92075, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to

ASSIGNEE, ProteoTech, Inc.,

a corporation under the laws of Washington and doing business at 12026 - 115th Avenue NE, Kirkland, WA 98034, and to the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE, ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest, whether now held or after acquired, for the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

Methods of Isolating Amyloid-Inhibiting Compounds and Use of Compounds Isolated from *Uncaria tomentosa* and Related Plants

("the Invention"), which is found in U.S. patent application serial number 10/624,436 filed on 07/21/2003, by Gerardo Castillo, Paula Y. Choi, Beth P. Nguyen and Alan D. Snow, inventors, and to any and all patents and patent applications as may be related to the Invention and owned by ASSIGNOR, now or hereafter filed, and in any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority, and the right to sue for past infringement, and in and to all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application, and in and to any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and, as to letters patent, any reissue or re-examination thereof.

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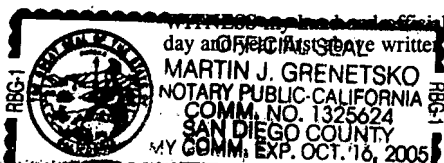
7 / 28 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this ____ day of _____, 2004.

Paula Y. Choi

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO } ss.

On this 28 day of July, 2004, Paula Choi to me known to be the individual described in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she signed the same as his/her free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the State of CALIFORNIA duly commissioned and sworn.



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Martin J. Grenetsko
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for
the State of CALIFORNIA
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ASSIGNOR:

NGUYEN, BETH P.

DOC DATE: 07/12/2004

ASSIGNEE:

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

ASSIGNOR, Beth P. Nguyen,

a US citizen who resides at 223 - 189th Place SW, Bothell, WA 98012, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to

ASSIGNEE, ProteoTech, Inc.,

a corporation under the laws of Washington and doing business at 12026 - 115th Avenue NE, Kirkland, WA 98034, and to the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE, ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest, whether now held or after acquired, for the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 12 day of July, 2004.

Beth P. Nguyen



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STATE OF WA

COUNTY OF King

} ss.

On this 12th day of July, 2004, Beth P. Nguyen, to me known to be the individual described in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she signed the same as his/her free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the State of WA duly commissioned and sworn.

WITNESS my hand and official seal hereto affixed this day and year first above written.


NOTARY PUBLIC in and for
the State of WA
residing at: Kenmore, WA
My Commission expires: November 2005



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SNOW, ALAN D

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a US citizen who resides at 3812 - 167th Place SW, Lynnwood, WA 98037, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to

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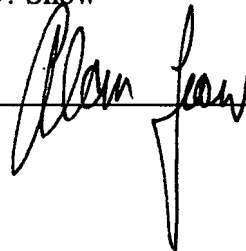
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 5th day of July, 2004.


Alan D. Snow



STATE OF Washington
COUNTY OF King) ss.

On this 1st day of July, 2004, Alan Snow, to me known to be the individual described in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she signed the same as his/her free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the State of WA duly commissioned and sworn.

WITNESS my hand and official seal hereto affixed this day and year first above written.


NOTARY PUBLIC in and for
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residing at: Kenmore, WA
My Commission expires: November 06



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CASTILLO, GERARDO

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SHAREILL COLES, EXAMINER
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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a US citizen who resides at 20716 37th Ave SE, Bothell, WA 98021, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 23rd day of August, 2004.

Gerardo Castillo




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STATE OF WA
COUNTY OF King } ss.

On this 23rd day of August, 2004, Gerardo Castillo, to me known to be the individual described in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she signed the same as his/her free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the State of Washington duly commissioned and sworn.

WITNESS my hand and official seal hereto affixed this day and year first above written.


NOTARY PUBLIC in and for
the State of WA
residing at: Kenmore, WA
My Commission expires: November 06